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Monroe County Announces Web Site Address Change: www.monroecounty.gov

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that accessing the County's Web site is easier than ever with its new address: www.monroecounty.gov.

"The new web site address is more user-friendly for our residents," said Doyle. "It is easier to identify with and remember. This is a logical change that has been a long time coming."

Until recently, .gov domain names were only available to federal government agencies. Non-federal but governmental agencies (municipal, state, county, etc.) are now eligible to register for these domains.

The Monroe County Web site has been online since 1997 and provides information on more than 19 departments and numerous subdivisions. The County is currently looking to revamp its existing site to enhance the site's appeal and usefulness to its visitors. Planned improvements will increase the site's online capabilities and further increase departmental efficiency and reduce departmental traffic.

The previous web site address, *www.co.monroe.ny.us*, will continue to remain operational for a transitional period.

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